

### REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated July 10, 2008. Claims 13, 17, and 18 are in the application, with Claim 13 being independent. Claims 10 to 12 have been cancelled. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that Claims 13, 17, and 18 are allowed.

The Office Action entered rejections of Claims 10 to 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,010,183 (Macfarlane). Claims 10 to 12 have been cancelled. The foregoing actions have been taken without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and without conceding correctness of the rejections, but rather strictly to obtain an earlier allowance.

No other matters being raised, it is believed that the entire application is fully in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

No fees are believed due; however, should it be determined that additional fees are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

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